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SUBJECT: JAPANESE POLICE IDENTIFY RED ARMY'S "SUZUKI"

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1. JAPANESE POLICE IDENTIFIED JAPANESE YOUTH RELEASED FROM FRENCH PRISON TO RED ARMY TERRORISTS IN THE HAGUE INCIDENT AS YOSHIAKI YAMADA. YAMADA REFERRED TO SELF AS "SUZUKI" AND USED FORGED PASSPORT UNDER NAME, YUTAKA FURUYA, TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS YOSHIAKI YAMADA BY HIS FATHER IN TOYAMA PREFECTURE, JAPAN. SEARCH FOCUSED ON TOYAMA ON BASIS OF TIP FROM DUTCH COUPLE, PROFESSOR AND MRS. FLITZ VOS, WHO INTERPRETED FOR YAMADA AT SCHIPOL AIRPORT. VOS TOLD POLICE THAT YAMADA SAID, "TOYAMA IS A NICE PLACE."

2. YAMADA, 25, OBTAINED PASSPORT MARCH 22, 1973, AND LEFT FOR PARIS IA MOSCOW ON AEROFLOT ON JUNE 19, 1973. HE UNCLASSIFIED

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IS THOUGHT TO BE CONNECTED WITH RED ARMY LEADER MISS FUSAKO

SHIGENOBU, IN BEIRUT. OTHER CONNECTIONS ARE STILL UNCLEAR.

3. HE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967 AND ENTERED WASEDA (UNIVERSITY) PREPARATORY SCHOOL BUT QUIT SCHOOL BEFORE ENTERING UNIVERSITY. HE HAS NO POLICE RECORD NOR WAS HE A POLITICAL ACTIVIST, BUT HIS FAMILY AND OTHERS SUSPECTED SINCE 1972 THAT HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO RED ARMY FACTION (SEKIGUNHA).

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